Puri Ajay K Form 4 September 21, 2012

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See Instruction 1(b).

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Puri Ajay K

Symbol NVIDIA CORP [NVDA]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2012

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EVP, Worldwide Sales

C/O NVIDIA

(City)

CORPORATION, 2701 SAN TOMAS EXPRESSWAY

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SANTA CLARA, CA 95050

(Chij)	(State)	Table	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership		
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)		
					(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)			
					or		Transaction(s)				
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	09/19/2012		A	12,500	A	\$ 0 (1)	142,694 (2)	D			
Common Stock	09/19/2012		F	5,458 ₍₃₎	D	\$ 13.71	137,236	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.71	09/19/2012		A	60,000	<u>(4)</u>	09/18/2022	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Pinates 10% Owner Office (Company Office (Comp

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Puri Ajay K

C/O NVIDIA CORPORATION 2701 SAN TOMAS EXPRESSWAY SANTA CLARA, CA 95050

EVP, Worldwide Sales

Signatures

/s/ Rebecca Peters, Attorney-in-Fact for Ajay K. Puri

09/21/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The shares represent restricted stock units that were received as an award, for no consideration. The restricted stock unit shall vest as to (1) 25% of the shares on September 18, 2013 and 12.5% of the shares every six months thereafter, such that the shares are fully vested on approximately the four (4) year anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Includes 14,874 shares issued upon the vesting of restricted stock units previously reported on a Form 4.
- (3) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy taxes due by the Reporting Person in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units previously reported on a Form 4.
- (4) The option shall vest as to 25% of the shares on September 19, 2013 and 6.25% of the shares at the end of each quarterly period thereafter, such that the option is fully vested on the four (4) year anniversary of the date of grant.

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